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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Simon Paul DAVIS
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Examiner : Saba Tsegaye
Docket No. : 038819.50061US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Improvements in or Relating to Switching Devices

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.